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FM AMCONSUL NAHA

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1723

RUMMJNA /COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA AB

USAGO FORT BUCKNER

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COMFLEACTS OKINAWA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: IE SHIMA INCIDENT

SUMMARY: PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY PASSES RESOLUTION
ON IE SHIMA; COMMUNIST DIETMEMBER CLAIMS HE WILL PURSUE
ISSUE FURTHER IN DIET. END SUMMARY

1. OVER THE WEEKEND THE OKINAWAN PRESS CONTINUED HEAVY
COVERAGE OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE IE SHIMA INCIDENT,

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HIGHLIGHTING THE PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION PASSED MAY 16
BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. THE RESOLUTION COMPLAINED OF THE ACTION OF
BOTH GOVTS OVER THE INCIDENT AND CONCLUDED WITH A DEMAND FOR
INSTANT REMOVAL OF THE AERIAL RANGE FROM IE SHIMA. AS IS THE
CUSTOM HERE, AN ASSEMBLY DELEGATION WILL NOW TRAVEL TO TOKYO
TO MAKE THE COMPLAINT IN PERSON. ALSO, COMMUNIST DIETMEMBER
SENAGA STRESSED HIS INTENTION TO PURSUE THE ISSUE IN THE DIET.

AFTER HIS CALL ON ME, MAY 16, SENAGA CLAIMED TO THE PRESS

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THAT THE USAF ARTICLE 15 PUNISHMENT ADMINISTERED TO THE

AIRMEN IS NOT ONLY LIGHT BUT IS A CONTRADICTION OF THE
US-JAPAN ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT ON SUITABLE ACTION BEING TAKEN
AGAINST THE AIRMEN.

2. THE OKINAWA TIMES EDITORIAL MAY 18 REPEATED COMMUNIST
CHARGES OF THE USAF WHITEWASHING THE INCIDENT (E.G. BULLDOZING
THE ACTUAL SITE OF THE INCIDENT TO CONCEAL EVIDENCE), AND GENERALLY
STOMPING ON OKINAWAN HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. COMMENT: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THIS WILL PROBABLY
DEPEND ON WHAT DEGREE OF PERSISTENCE THE COMMUNISTS SHOW.

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